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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF TERM "CONTAINING WOOLS"

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1. TEXTILE PRODUCT "IN CHIEF VALUE" COTTON IS CLASSIFIED AS A COTTON PRODUCT IRRESPECTIVE OF PRESENCE OF OTHER FIBERS.
2. IF COAT AND LINER ARE EXPORTED AS A UNIT, THE COMPONENTFIBERS OF THE COAT AND LINER WOULD BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER IN DETERMINING CHIEF VALUE. IF THE CHIEF VALUE OF THE COAT WITH LINER IS COTTON, DUTY ON COTTON GARMENTS WOULD APPLY TO BOTH COAT AND LINER, AND IF COAT IS A RAINCOAT, CATEGORY 49 WOULD APPLY. IN SUCH CASE, COAT AND LINER WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SIMPLY ONE COAT.
3. APPLICABLE DUTY RATES FOR COTTON COATS ARE 35 PERCENT AD VALOREM IF ORNAMENTED, 16.5 PERCENT IF NOT ORNAMENTED AND VALUED NOT OVER FOUR DOLLARS EACH, AND 8 PERCENT IF NOT ORNAMENTED AND VALUED OVER FOUR DOLLARS EACH.

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4. ABOVE ARE GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE. YOU SHOULD CAUTION

MANUFACTURER THAT DEFINITIVE RULING CANNOT BE GIVEN UNLESS
THE U.S. CUSTOMS REVIEWS EXACT SAMPLE, AND VALUE DATA ON
FIBER CONTENT TO FORM BASIS FOR VALUE DETERMINATION.
USG WOULD OBTAIN IMMEDIATE RULING IF SAMPLE SUBMITTED.
THIS MAY BE DONE THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY (TAIPEI) OR ROC
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